

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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LITERACY CAMPAIGN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the measures being adopted to achieve the cent percent literacy target in Rajasthan alongwith the outcome thereof;
- (b) the literacy schemes under which these measures have been adopted and the contribution of the Union Government therein;
- (c) whether the Government have received any complaints regarding the misuse of funds by State Government in the name of education;
- (d) if so, the details thereof in this regard; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure proper utilisation of funds?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b) : The National Literacy Mission(NLM)is implementing the schemes of Total Literacy Campaign(TLC), PostLiteracy Programme (PLP)and Continuing Education Programme(CEP)to raise the level of functional literacy throughout the country including the State of Rajasthan.

Details of achievement in literacy in Rajasthan, according to Provisional Report of the Census 2001 are as follows :

Rajasthan : Achievement in Literacy (in %)

1991	2001	Decadal Increase	
Total	38.55	61.03	22.48
Literacy			
Male	54.99	76.46	21.47
Female	20.44	44.34	23.90

The Union Government have provided an amount of Rs.75.86crore upto June, 2002 through NLM,for implementation of the above literacy schemes in Rajasthan.

(c) : No complaints have been received regarding misuse of funds by the State Government in the literacy campaigns.

(d) : Does not arise.

(e) : Funds are sanctioned and released in a phased manner after review of progress of implementation of the projects and settlement of accounts in respect of the funds sanctioned and released earlier.